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"Friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."

—*Washington.*

SCHEDULE

November 1. "Religion of 19th Century Poets—Wordsworth." Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Auditorium, Sunday, 4 P.M.

" 2. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" " Photo Club, 4-45 P.M.

" " Sub-Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., G. D. Edwards, Esq.

" 3. Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.

" " Drafts Tournament begins.

" " Intercollegiate Literary Contest begins—"Tamil Recitation," 5-30 P.M.

" 4. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" " Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.

" 5. Literary Union Lecture by J. Verugis, Esq., M.A.

" " Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M., Arthur Davies, Esq.

" 6. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" 8. "Religion of 19th Century Poets—Matthew Arnold," Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Auditorium, 4 P.M.

" 9. Executive Committee, 8 A.M.

" " Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" " Sub-Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., G. D. Edwards, Esq.

" 10. Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.

" " Intercollegiate Literary Contest, "Telugu Recitation," 5-30 P.M.

" " Board of Directors' Monthly Meeting, 5-30 P.M.

" 11. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" " Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.

" 12. Literary Union Debate.

" " Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M.

" 13. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.

" 15. "Religion of 19th Century Poets—Tennyson," Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Auditorium, 4 P.M.

"I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within."—*Socrates.*

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

We give below particulars regarding enrolment, etc., promised in our previous issue. There are at present 95 different students and as each student takes more than one subject at a time the total on the rolls is 208 as follows:—

Typewriting	40
Shorthand	42
Book-keeping	44
Theory and Practice of Commerce	22
Banking	13
Commercial Geography	2
English	45
Total ...	208

The 95 students mentioned above are classified as under:—

Community.		*Educational qualifications.*		*Occupation.*	
Anglo-Indians	14	Lower Secondary	2	Employed in Government, Railway, and Mercantile Offices	34
Indian-Christians	19	Matriculation	5	Students in High Schools	4
Mahommedan	1	School Final	23	Unemployed	57
Hindus	61	Intermediate	2		
		B. A.	1		
		V Form	62		
Total ...	95	Total ...	95	Total ...	95

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

A meeting of the Secretaries of the Literary Union in the Arts Colleges was recently held and final plans were completed for the Intercollegiate Literary Contests. The following programme was fixed:—

I. *Vernacular Recitation:*—

Nov. 3—Tamil
„ 10—Telugu
„ 17—Sanskrit
„ 24—Malayalam

(*a*) Separate silver medals will be given to the first in each language.

(*b*) Twelve men may compete in each language.

(*c*) Any student in the city may enter, provided his name is certified as a *bona fide* student by his Principal or other responsible person.

(*d*) Recitations shall not exceed five minutes in length.

(*e*) Books or notes shall not be used.

II. *Intercollegiate Debate.*

A list of ten Social and Educational subjects was submitted by the Secretaries. Of these, one will be chosen by the Student Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Each College will have a team of two men, each being given ten minutes and the first affirmative speaker five minutes to close the debate. The first debate will be held on Dec. 1st and the second on Dec. 4th. Two Judges will decide both

debates. The contesting teams and the sides which they shall argue will be decided by lot.

A beautiful silver cup will be awarded to the winning College.

III. *Musical Contest.*

December eighth has been set apart as a tentative date for the silver medal music contest. Details will be given later.

IV. *Oratorical Contest.*

The gold medal contest in oratory has been set for January. Date and details will be given later.

Prize Essay.

Seven essays were submitted in the Prize Essay Contest. The subject "Student Life in Madras" was treated with varying degrees of accuracy and thoughtfulness. We congratulate K. Kurian, Y. M. C. A. Hostel, and K. E. Matthew, Miller Home, on having received the first and second prizes, respectively.

The Judges were the Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, M. A., Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-law, and Paul Appaswami, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

BOYS' BRANCH

About 25 members accompanied by the Branch and the General Secretaries left the Central Buildings on Saturday afternoon on an excursion to Guindy. On the way to the Government House, they halted some time at the Racecourse and on arrival there, a delightful time was spent in seeing the spacious gardens and several of the out buildings. Then by the kind permission of the authorities of the King's Institute the party was shown round the laboratory and other interesting departments. The Rev. A. O. Brown, Principal of the Wesleyan Theological Institute, was At Home to the members and after tea, quite an enjoyable time was spent in Cricket and Badminton.

On 15th October, the members of the Royapettah Branch were given an interesting lantern lecture on "Glimpses of America," by Mr. J. R. Isaac of the National Council. Some war slides were also thrown on the screen at the close. Almost all our members and a few friends were present.

The Junior Football players are having their practice daily. There is a small decrease in the total number of the Sub-Junior Football members, many of them having gone to join the Badminton Club. Volley Ball gives quite an interesting diversion at times.

PERSONALS

A letter from Mr. Ewing by the last mail expresses his warm interest in Madras and extends greetings to all friends. He is continuing in his position in the Student Movement in one of the Western Universities, but hopes to return to India as soon as Mrs. Ewing's health will make it possible to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White left Singapore on a German boat two days before war was declared en route to China. When it became known that war had been declared, the ship changed her course to the Phillippines where they arrived safely. They have now proceeded to China.